COLCHESTER (COLCHESTER DIVISION) PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
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Table A. Staff: No changes Section 1.

Table B. Shipping entering the Port during the year:

Ships from	No.	Tonnage	Inspected by M.O.H.	Inspected by Port Health Inspector
Foreign Ports	789	132895	-	2
Coastwise	1612	156590	-	32
	2401	289485	-	34

Number having had infectious disease on board : Nil

Table C. Passenger traffic inwards and outwards : Nil

Cargo traffic : Principal imports - Clay, coal, timber and woodboards, petrol, corn and fertilisers.

Principal exports - Gravel, sand, barley and machinery.

Principal ports from which ships arrive - London, Newcastle, Fur (Denmark), misc. ports in Holland, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Belgium and Germany.

Sections 4 - 8 inclusive, as previously.

Table D. Section 9 : Nil throughout.

Section 10, 11 and 12 : As in 1960, no changes.

Table E. Nil throughout

Table F. As for 1960

Table G. Section 13 : Inspection of ships for nuisances :

Nature of Inspection	No.	Notices Served: Statutory	Notices Served: Informal	Result of serving Notice.
For sanitary defects	34	Nil	2	Repairs carried out
Rat infestation	34	Nil	3	
Water boats	Nil	Nil	Nil	

GENERAL REMARKS

A substantial increase in the number of vessels using the port during the year is indicated from the figures in table B. The standard of crew accommodation continues to improve and no serious difficulties have arisen in the operation of the Port health work during the year.

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